

# Ruben Winant

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## SUMMARY

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Hi, I'm Ruben Winant. I have a passion for web development and all things internet. When I'm not on my computer you can find me bouldering, outdoors or crafting something new. I am currently seeking new opportunities to leverage my skills and passion for web development in a dynamic and innovative team environment.

## EXPERIENCE

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**Arvesta - E-commerce Developer** Feb 2021 - Present

- Maintained and improved a Shopify-based e-commerce platform, increasing sales by approximately 150%.
- Developed a robust e-commerce platform using Magento, Hyva, Alpine.js, and Tailwind. Driving monthly users to an average of 500.000 by implementing advanced SEO strategies, improving UX/UI design and developing high converting features like online giftcards and product recommendations.
- Collaborated with both internal and external multidisciplinary teams to develop and deploy new features in an agile environment.

## PROJECTS

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### Astro starter template

Developed an SEO-optimized and versatile Astro starter template for web development projects, featuring built-in multi-language support to ensure global reach and accessibility.

### Open Graph Previewer

A Firefox extension that, when enabled, shows you a preview of how the web page you're looking at will be shown when shared on Facebook and X. Based on the Open Graph tags present on the page.

### Personal Portfolio

Developed a personal portfolio using Next.js with Contentful as the CMS, showcasing my skills and latest work. This project serves as a playground for testing new techniques and technologies.

## EDUCATION AND ACHIEVEMENTS

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**Associate Degrees in Computer Science – Grand distinction** UCLL - Leuven

Gained expertise in full-stack web development, database management, and agile methodologies.

## SKILLS

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**Soft Skills:** Analytical, Communication, Teamwork, Creativity, Enthusiasm, Curiosity, Positive Attitude

**Technical Skills:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Alpine.js, Magento, Shopify, Next.js, Tailwind, SEO, Mailchimp

**Languages:** Dutch (Native language), English (Professional)